

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Takuro Enomoto et al.
 Serial No. : 09/923,152
 Filed : August 6, 2001
 For : INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, INFORMATION READING APPARATUS AND METHOD, MAGNETIC TAPE FORMAT, AND RECORDING MEDIUM
 Examiner : Helen Shibru
 Art Unit : 2616

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	39	Minus	20	19 x	\$50 (25)	= \$950.00
Independent claims	18	Minus	7	11 x	\$200 (100)	= \$2,200.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$3,150.00

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
 ** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
 *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360.00 has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$3,150.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☒ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative

Signature

January 27, 2006

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 17, 2005 having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on February 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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02 FC:1201

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 20 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 25 of this paper.